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WORKSHOP

'A Self-Sufficient European Private Law – A Viable Concept?'

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PROGRAMME

Thursday 3 May 2012

20:00 Welcome Dinner (*Pensione Bencistà*)

Friday 4 May 2012

Session I: 09:00 - 11:00

09:00 **Opening remarks**

Hans-W. Micklitz (Director of Graduate Studies, Professor of Economic Law, EUI)

Hybridisation as one manifestation of ERPL

Kaarlo Tuori (Professor of Jurisprudence, University of Helsinki)

Betül Kas (PhD Researcher, EUI)

11:00 Coffee break

Session II: 11.15 - 13:30

11:15 **Self-sufficiency of the ERPL legal order(s): Intrusion and Substitution**

Jan Smits (Chair of European Private Law, Maastricht University)

Annetje Ottow (Professor of Public Economic Law, Europa Institute of Utrecht Law School)

Yane Svetiev (Project Post-doctoral Fellow, EUI)

Marta Cantero Gamito (PhD Researcher, EUI)

13:30 Lunch break (*Sala Bandiere, for speakers only*)

Session III: 14.30 - 16.00

14:30 Convergence between legal orders

Roger Brownsword (Professor of Law, King's College London)
Barend van Leeuwen (PhD Researcher, EUI)

16:00 Coffee break

Session IV: 16:30 – 18:00

16:30 Conflict and resistance – a national private law perspective

Horatia Muir-Watt (Professor of Private Law at SciencesPo)
Guido Comparato (Research Assistant, EUI)

19:00 Dinner (*Sala Bandiere, for speakers only*)

Saturday 5 May 2012

Session V: 9:30 – 10:30

09:30 Hybridisation

Norbert Reich (Emeritus, University of Bremen)

Convergence

Stefan Grundmann (Professor for European and International Private and Business Law, Humboldt-University Berlin) & Jan Smits (Chair of European Private Law, Maastricht University)

Self-sufficiency

Jonathan Zeitlin (Professor of Public Policy and Governance, University of Amsterdam)

Conflict and Resistance

Fernando Gomez (Professor of Law and Economics, Universidad Pompeu Fabra School of Law, Barcelona)

10:30 Coffee break

Session VI: 11:00 - 13.00

11:00 Mapping out the Landscape

Thomas Wilhelmsson (Rector of the University of Helsinki)

Zooming in Sociology

Sabine Frerichs (Visiting Fellow, EUI)

12:30 Round-table discussion

13:00 Lunch (*Sala Bandiere, only for speakers*)

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